Greene Calls Companies' Reductions Part of What They Ought To Be

MOVE FOUGHT BY BENJAMIN C. MARSH

p S. C. Approves New Figares-Will Save Consumers \$1,750,000

Consumers of electricity in New York will save about \$1,750,000 a year s result of a decision of the Public which it acquiesced to the reduction in gies offered by the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company.

The new figures cut the maximum charge now being made by the two corons from eight to seven and onesalf cents on January 1 and include in additional half a cent reduction on July 1, 1917. The commission nomisally adjourned its hearing until January 4, pending the actual making of the cut in light and power, but it is . concludes the present discussions

Greene Enters Protest

But even a reduction in the cost of commodity cannot be made before g Greene, representing the Electrical Large of Greater New York. Mr. insisted that the reduction being offered by the lighting companies re only trivial compared to the cuts junctions. that should be made following the prosesed appraisal of the Edison plants

here.
"I do not object to the reduction if it does not the our hands in obtaining the appraisal," he said. "If it means a delay of several months I do object.

Mr. Greene expressed the belief that an actual appraisal of the corporation's property would result in the making of such estimates on the cost of production which would make possible greater reductions. He accused the Edison company of making the present offer to buy off, with a small cut in prices, a bigger one that seemed inevitable.

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Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service body, said he thought this unfair to both the Edison concern and the commission. He added that the present reduction was material and that fully 95 per cent of the consumers of electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx would profit by it.

Mr. Straus estimated that the first reduction would result in a saving of \$750,000 a year to consumers and that the second, to go into effect in July, would double that sum. A total of \$250,000 in estimated as the saving of the consumers who get their current from the United Electric Light and Power Company, making a total of

from the United Electric Light and Fower Company, making a total of \$11,750,000. The council advocates a world tribunal, as an adjunct to which, it is suggested, there might be established a pall of wanced numerous reasons why, in his opinion, the Public Service Commission should have insisted upon much greater reductions in price. It was pointed out by Mr. Straus, however, that the statute under which the commission existed did not make it possible for the body to compel such reductions.

Is "not suited to adjust difficulties most likely to threaten peace."

The council advocates a world tribunal, as an adjunct to which, it is suggested, there might be established a pall of the commission of a league for peace, with the world's nations as members, to administer the machinery of international law, and says that "joint use of both economic and military forces of signatory nations could be directed against an offending nation."

There was much interest in a resolution, introduced by Harry W. Raisse, of the Ohio Federation, looking to the

Clinic

adviser, returned to her clinic, at 46 Amboy Street, Brooklyn, yesterday Specialty Manufacturers Told to Presmiling triumphantly. Arrested for the second time, she had obtained an

Sanger not to reopen her clinic.

"I will do nothing of the kind," said the magistrate. "I am concerned with the complaint now before me and not with the operation of her clinic. That matter is entirely up to you."

Ampersands to Stage Play A. E. W. Mason's comedy, "Green Stockings," will be presented to-night at Ebling's Casino, St. Ann's Avenue and 156th Street, by the Ampersands, Inc., an amateur dramatic society.

FIRE RECORD

CUT IS OPPOSED One-Twentieth of 1 Per Cent

Payment for Backer Creditors

Assemblyman Abram Ellenbogan, as referee to determine how much more the creditors of the late Abraham Backer, Southern financier, who died about twenty-five years ago, could expect to collect, reported to the Supreme his property had been able to collect enough money to pay one-twentieth of 1 per cent on the claims. In 1900 3.6 per cent was paid.

Mr. Backer was director and officer in many Southern business enterprises, railroads, banks and lumber mills. He was at one time believed to have a fortune of \$25,000,000.

Under the present distribution services.

Under the present distribution, several claims against the Backer estate will be settled as follows: Chemical National Bank, \$7.55 on a claim of \$15,095, and Park National Bank, 75 cents on a \$1,500 claim.

result of a decision of the Public A.F. OF L. TO FIGHT FOR 8-HOUR LAW

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Gompers said: "Whatever steps the railroads may take, or contemplate taking, to kill the Adamson law, that law is going into effect on January 1.

Lays Many Deaths "That verse of the 9

ington.

A resolution adopted by the convention says arbitration has a limited value in that "it can be effective only in the adjustment of differences" and is "not suited to adjust difficulties

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MRS. SANGER TO FIGHT ON

Magistrate Refuses to Close Anti-Birth

Clinic

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control WARNED OF INDUSTRIAL WAR

pare for Peace Times

Pittsburgh, Nov. 16 .- The cooperaadjournment of twenty-four hours in tion of all classes of society to prepare

sdjournment of twenty-four hours in the New Jersey Avenue police court and was all serenity.

"I am just beginning to fight," she said. "Let them arrest me again! If my clinic is closed fifty others will spring up overnight."

The policeman who arrested her asked Magistrate Dodd to warn Mrs. Sanger not to reopen her clinic. "I will do nothing of the kind," said the magistrate. "I am concerned with the complaint now before me and not with the operation of her clinic. That matter is entirely up to you."

stion of all classes of society to prepare for the industrial struggle which will follow the European war, was urged upon the convention of the American Specialty Manufacturers' meeting here, by speakers at their dinner at the Hotel Penn to-night.

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sociation.
Governor Brumbaugh praised the convention for the patriotism of its members who have not advanced the price of their goods in spite of the general increase in the cost of living.
Colonel Bope also discussed the increased economic pressure under which people of the United States are living. He expressed confidence that American manufacturers would be able to meet the ensuing competition at the close of the war, but urged that we consider the future even during the present. future even during the present

Mr. Waldo made a plea for honesty Mr. Waldo made a plea for honesty in advertising. He announced that he set leads the st. Joseph Issael tribing. He announced that the set leads the st. Joseph Issael tribing. He announced that advertising cost the manufacturer far to much and urged that he remedy the last letter in the little contains tribing. He announced that advertising cost the manufacturer far to much and urged that he remedy the last letter is little letter tribing. He announced that advertising cost the manufacturer far to much and urged that he remedy this fact by making every line he had printed absolutely dependable. He also recommended the association to wage war against unfair competition by eliminating the liar.

FOUNDERS BACK 8-HOUR FIGHT

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the federation in a general eight-hour movement, thus by a consolidation of labor strength meeting the new union of 15,000 employers—the National In-dustrial Conference Board—formed to combat unfair legislation sponsored by

U. S. Commerce Chamber Meets on R. R. Problems

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Washington, Nov. 16.—Discussion of the railroad situation, and particularly the Adamson law, from the standpoint of the business interests, will begin here to-morrow at a special meeting of the business interests, will begin here to-morrow at a special meeting of the National Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Several hundred representatives of commercial organizations are expected.

The meeting was called to allow business interests to express their views just before the joint Congressional committee meets here next week. Strike prevention and wage-fixing for common carrier employes by the Interstate Commerce Commission will also be

Department of Justice attorneys continue working on the government defence to railroad suits attacking the Adamson act. It is probable that an effort will be made to take one of the suits to the Supreme Court as quickly as possible, so that a final determination that will be binding on all lower Federal tribunals may be had near January 1, when the law, unless enjoined, becomes operative.

The joint Congressional Committee announced to-day that its first hear announced to-day that its lift hearing day, Monday, will be given over to
state tailway commissioners. These
commissioners have been in session
here for several days, and sentiment
has been strong in favor of fighting
any action by Congress tending to take
away their powers over interstate car-

becomes operative.

ELECTRICITY COST BANK TO GET 75 CENTS Chauncey M. Depew, 82, Takes Issue with David of Bible Fame

Life Allotment of Threescore Years and Ten All Wrong, He Says

BEFORE THEIR TIME

No Old Men or Women Now, He Says-Urges Service to Retain Youth

Chauncey M. Depew, who is eightytwo years young and getting younger every day, paid his respects to David, the boy rioter of Palestine, who put the giant Goliath out with one rock hurled from his trusty slung-shot, in an address last night before the Acad-emy of Medicine on "The Art of Growing Older and the Value of an Interest in Public Life." Mr. Depew did not Gompers Predicts Rail- take issue with David over the question of whether it would not have been roads Will Fail to Break better to have hit Goliath with a hammer, but he did take considerable issue with David over the Ninetieth Psalm,

Baltimore, Nov. 16 .- Delegates to the score years and ten; and if by reason

wherein David wrote this:

"The days of our years are threesecore years and ten; and if by reason
of strength they be fourscore years,
yet is their strength labor and sorrow,
for it is soon cut off and we fly away."

This Mr. Depew conceded to be first
class literature and very fine in language, but he made it very plain that
he considered it distressingly poor so
far as facts were concerned. David, Mr.
Depew intimated, might have been
aided in reaching his conclusion that
seventy years was enough for any man
by the fact that his life was very full,
in so far as wine, women and song, to
say nothing of battle, murder and sud
have to.

9. Find some interest outside of business, and stick
to it.

10. Don't retire from business, unless you can retire
into something just as interesting.

sport is possible in some form or another.

There is golf, for instance. Twenty
years ago, Mr. Depew said, there were
very few golf courses and very few
golfers in this country; now he knows
no one who does not say he likes it.

"But still," he remarked, "there are
n great many liars in the world."

"And," he continued, "I have been
asked, what can a man do when he
can't play golf? Well, then, there is
only one thing, and that is service to the
church, service to humanity, service to
everybody. That is the one thing that
never dies, the one thing that
never dies, the one thing that
a man's years get beyond eighty it is a
punishment for some sort of sin. As
a result people believe they must die
when they are seventy or thereabouts,
and so when they reach that age they
just die.

"It is rather curious how everybody."

BIRTHDAY FOR WANAMAKER'S An opportunity will be offered organ- class literature and very fine in lanpect is that the federation will be a unit in backing the government in up-holding the measure's constitutionality. President Samuel Gompers declared this afternoon that the law would go into effect and would be enforced despite any attempt on the part of the railroads to block its operation by invalidations.

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"It is rather curious how everybody den death, could fill it.

"That verse of the 90th Psalm has

elimination.

secured for you.

LONG LIFE IN THESE RULES, SAYS DEPEW

Here are a few of the rules of longevity as laid dozen by Chauncey M. Depew last night in his address before the Academy

1. Have regular habits. Get up early. No matter how late you go to bed. get up early.

Keep a serene mind. 4. If tobacco and liquor disagree with you, give them Don't be a mollycoddle. 6. Don't become imbued

of Pollvanna. 7. Keep an eye open for a pretty girl, but be sure and tell your wife all about it.

with the incipient imbecility

8. Do your charities and kindnesses because you like to do them; not because you

cannot live more than seventy years. Here Mr. Depew Grinned

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tinction.

unusual assortment of Overcoats, with the certainty that the intrin-

sic value is the greatest the price can procure. Many of the wool-

ens were purchased a year or more ago, at the lower prices then

prevailing, and we give you this advantage in price, originally

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growing business has ever offered-presents one big out-

standing characteristic. It is the result of painstaking

date New Yorker does want, and the casting aside of the usual

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wool ratine a single-breasted, fly-

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for street and dress wear, full lined

with guaranteed silk. It answers

every purpose of a much higher

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overcoat for street or motor use

and an ideal coat for travel. Made

of sturdy overcoat woolens, of more

warmth than weight in subdued

A great, roomy, English - style

priced made-to-order coat.

our village we had old men and old wemen. After they reached sixty the women put on a cap and a shawl, the men quit work and everybody hung around the house waiting to die. There aren't any like that now, at least not in this city. You don't see any old women here wearing caps and shawls. It is all we can do nowadays to tell the mother from the daughter.

and retire.

"The process used to be the same." he said. "The first year the old gentleman retired to his old home and sat down to die. The first year he felt fairly well because there was enough novelty in it to keep him interested. The second year he became irritable and began to take medicine. In the third year he began to take patent medicines, and in the fourth year we usually read his obituary."

Must Keep Up Interest

No man, Mr. Depew declared, should retire unless he can retire into some-thing which interested him as much as was interested in his business. This

ary of Their Opening in this City

The John Wanamaker stores ves

It is going into effect and it will be enforced."

The case of the railroad brotherhoods will be laid before the convention Monards of the locomotive engineers; A. B. Garrets son, of the conductors; W. G. Lee, of the trainmen, and W. S. Carter, of the firemen, the respective heads of the firemen, the respective heads of the firemen, the respective heads of the supervision leaders as to whether a great railroad strike would be warranted under any stand.

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While some difference of opinion is effect for two thousand years.

While some difference of opinion is whether a great railroad strike would be warranted under any circumstances, the majority of the delegates would undoubtedly back the "Big Four" in almost any stand.

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WHITMAN ASKED TO SAVE STIELOW

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Science Aids the Aged

"And Shakespeare's seven ages do not exist to-day. Take his seventhage, when a man is sams teeth, sans teeth? The dentist to-day can make him a hetter set of teeth than he ever had. Sans eyes? The optician and the oculist en give him eyes that are more useful than his old ones ever were! Sans taste, state, state? Every wife quickly learns in these times that sale had better look out when the old gentleman finds something on the table that doesn't taste just as he likes it."

The greatest mistake that can be made by a man who thinks he is getting old, Mr. Depew declared, is to give up and retire.

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to Governor Whitman at a public hear- ELEPHANT COLLECTS BOARD ng at Albany on November 28. The petition sets forth a history

of the murder of Stielow's employer Charles B. Phelps, and the latter's housekeeper, Miss Margaret Wolcott, Bertholf, of Kent. Putnam County. For

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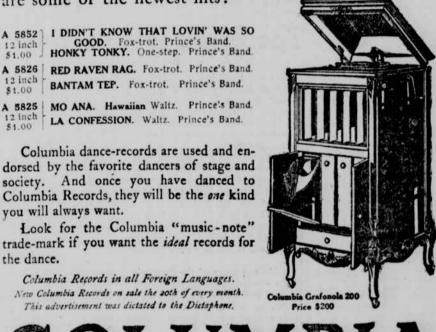
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